



**Upper South Carolina Chapter
Institute of Supply Management**

Website: <http://www.ismscupstate.org/>

Next Chapter Meeting:
Thursday, December 7th, 2006

President's November Message: Valerie Stark . . .

Thanksgiving is the beginning of the festive time of the year with Christmas, Hanukkah, and New Year's just around the corner. We start to reflect on what really means something to us. ISM is a great organization that offers the members wonderful opportunity to expand their Professional growth. The passion for success for this local chapter to continue to grow is strong then ever. Are you thankful for this chapter and everything it has to offer? Please email your thoughts to the following address: President@ismscupstate.org.

December 7th Meeting

Lennie Beamom of BMW had work schedule conflict with the December 7th meeting. Therefore, Gregory Stephens has graciously agreed to be the December speaker.

Gregory Stephens is currently Director, Supplier Diversity, and Small Business Development for Michelin North America. He is responsible for the Michelin Supplier Diversity process and programs to meet the Federal, Corporate, and Community initiatives to promote economic inclusion for small and diverse businesses.

Membership / Attendance

The Upstate Chapter will offer a perfect attendance award and prize at the May 2007 meeting. One lucky winner will receive either an Honorary Local Membership (valued at \$45) or \$45 towards National Membership.

New members:

William Swofford of Tindall Corporation
Thomas Mason of Greenville Hospital System
Kenneth King of Capsugel
Susan Ferrell of Capsugel

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| National Member | 156 |
| Regional Members | 6 |
| Local Members | 4 |
| Total Members | 166 |
| C.P.M | 60 |
| A.P.P. | 9 |
| C.P.I.M. | 1 |

C.P.M.

The Board would like hear from you if you recently achieved your C.P.M or if you are currently working on your C.P.M. If you are a good-standing member, then the board will pay \$50 towards the framing of your first C.P.M. certificate. Please contact either Linda Parker or Valerie Stark for

details. Sandrah Parker @Jostens is studying for her CPM. Please encourage everyone you know that is studying for their CPM.

Chapter History

Anthony Napoli is hard at work on putting together the history of chapter. The chapter has been in existence since 1978. Stay tuned for more interesting information about the chapter you belong to and support.

Valerie